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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 41.37, further to the Notice of Appeal mailed 29 July 2006 (received in the Mail Room on 31 July 2006), i.e., through Tuesday, 2 January 2007, as 31 December 2006 fell on a Sunday and Monday 1 January 2007 was a federal holiday. Should any further extension be deemed necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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